

Shortest Story— Cost Its Author \$30,000—Whew!

Col. Greene Writes "I Resign"
and 900 Others Lose
Jobs.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Col. Frederic Stewart Greene is a writer of short stories. He has just written one that G. Henry would have revealed in the columns of a Connecticut High-

way. He won't be after 200. At Smith, appointed him April 4, 1918, for five years at \$10,000 a year. His term doesn't expire until 1924. Yesterday he resigned, because Gov. Miller asked him to, and because he said he would if the Governor asked him. He threw away \$30,000—paid—just like that. But he threw 900 men out of their jobs to make way for 900 Republicans—the boys who'd been bitten by the cold blasts of two winters. The weather on Capitol Hill was colder last night than at any time this winter. It was away below zero. And the streets leading from the

Capitol were covered with ice. They were slippery as a greased toboggan and they are all downhill. The Highway Commissioner is a writer of short stories, and 900 of the "boys" have stories to tell. Is Al Smith in the house?

DAM BREAKS; 20 DROWNED.

Biggest Mining Town in Mexico Flooded—Thirty Hurt.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—A score of persons are known to have been drowned and thirty to have been injured when the dam supplying Pachuca, fifty-five miles northeast of this city, the biggest mining town in Mexico, broke and flooded the city. The property damage has not been estimated.

HOLD FIVE IN P. O. THEFT AFTER FIGHT

Chicago Police Capture Suspected Bandit Gang in Gun Battle in Hyde Park.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—After a gun battle in the fashionable Hyde Park residential section here, five men suspected of the mail pouch robbery at the Union Station yesterday are being held for investigation to-day. The leader of the alleged bandits saw the police approaching and shouted a warning to his companions, who opened fire upon the officers. The men were captured after their ammunition was exhausted.

BOY HIGHWAYMEN ADMIT 100 HOLD-UPS

Worked Six Nights a Week, One Says—Usually Gave Victims Carfare.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—The Vigilance Committee of Hyde Park, exclusive south side residential quarter, organized to combat robberies in the neighborhood, was preparing to disband to-day following the confession of four youthful highwaymen in the Boys' Court that they had been responsible for more than 100 hold-ups in the district. Fred Loomis, eighteen years old, in a confession given out by the police, said:

"We worked six nights a week and made it a rule never to make less than seven robberies a night. We acquired a lot of money and used them to intimidate victims although we would have hated to shoot anybody." Twenty-five pictures were found in Loomis's room, the police said. Victims of the robbers told the police that after being held up, they were wished a polite good night and provided with car fare. The boys' Grand Jury.

Twelve-Minute Block in Subway. Traffic on the west side subway was delayed this morning at 9 o'clock by electrical trouble in a Brooklyn-bound train at 123rd Street and Broadway. The disconnection of several cars was made necessary before traffic could be resumed. The delay was about twelve minutes and extended over the entire line.

Prominent State Attorney (ride). BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Honorable & William, one of the prominent attorneys of Boone County, a director of the Western National Bank and prominent in the Boy Scout movement, killed himself with a shot gun at his home in Windsor yesterday. Illness and business worries are believed to be the cause.

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